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In re Application of
Andrew C. Gilbert
Application No. 09/995,698
Filed: November 29, 2001
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
LINKING BIDS AND OFFERS IN A
TRADING INTERFACE

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DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
INVENTOR AND PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of
Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(b), filed December 19, 2002, noting
the joinder of the legal representative of the deceased inventor
and rendering the instant Request for Reconsideration of Petition
moot.

In view of the joinder of the legal representative of the
deceased inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is
not necessary and the Reconsideration of Petition is considered
to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(b)
status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper.
This application need not be returned to this Office for further
consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(b).

This application is being returned to the Office of Initial
Patent Examination for continued processing in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to
the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

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